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STATEMENT BY COUNTY EXECUTIVE SCOTT WALKER IN SUPPORT OF WTPA COMMITTEE HEARING

I encourage everyone who is concerned about Wisconsin's current level of taxation to attend the Select Committee on the Wisconsin Taxpayer Amendment today at 4:00pm at the Country Springs Hotel, 2810 Golf Road, Pewaukee. To insure that more citizens can explain their concerns to the panel, I will not appear before the committee so members of the public have more time to speak.

My support for the amendment continues to be strong as we need a lid on the growth in taxes and fees so that more people can afford to live, work and retire in Wisconsin. On February 15, I presented written testimony to the Legislative hearing on the amendment. On March 1, I will indicate my support of the amendment to the Milwaukee County Board Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

The Taxpayer Protection Amendment ultimately puts the taxpayers of this state in control. If there is a true need that goes beyond the limits, they have the right to vote for higher taxes. But if there is not, then government must live within those limits.

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